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We have the best 98c Men's Vest in Richmond to-day. Some are solid white others white with black figures. Better ones in the same shades \$1.50. New shade of Gray—fine qualities \$2.00. New Tan Vests \$2.50.

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NECKWEAR.

best qualities of this seasons 50e Neckwear in French Fourin-hands, Puffs and Ascots will be offered to-day at 44c.

Tecks, Strings and Four-in-hands -all new patterns-to-day 230.

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Our \$1.00 Negligee Shirts can be relied upon as the newest patterns of this spring in white and white with black stripes and

Plenty of dollar Shirts on the market-but it's a rare thing to find them with the superior quality and finish of ours.

Good Shirts at 48c-new dark effects and plain white,

SUSPENDERS.

Two of the best styles at 25c are an Elastic Lisie Web and a nonelastic Suspender-the latter es-

pecially for Summer. At 50c we have the famous Guyet non-elastic—the Chester elastic, cord end, and the best quality Lisio Webs.

COLLARS.

All new shapes in band Collars, also the straight and wing shapes, 2 for 25c.

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Good Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25c White Lists and real French Balbriggan Shirts' and Drawers 50c.

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Services in the CHURCHES To-Morrow.



DOCKET OF DRUNKS.

of Justice John.

the almshouse.

"Good place for the poor creature," said Sergeunt Thomas.
"Dismiss the clearge."

Then at noon a long civil docket was called, and the rent man, the grog man et als, departed happy.

West End Gun Club.

Pulpit Committee of the First Baptist Church will meet to-morrow and will in all probability take some steps in the matter of selecting a paster to succeed the Rev. Dr. Georgo Cooper. It is not at all likely that the church will act at this time, but it is regarded as possible that the committee will reach a geetsion and will select a name for recommendation to the church later. The two ministers heretofore mentioned in connection with the church—the Rev. Dr. Correlius Woolfish, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, of New York city—are still considered to be at the head of the list of eligible mon. It is helieved that the choice will be between them, but it is impossible to predict which will be chosen oventually. Both are very popular in the congregation. succeed the Rev. Dr. George Cooper. It

The pulpit, of the Seventh Street Christian Church will be occupied both Sunday morning and night by Rev. H. C. Combs, Rev. J. J. Hales, the pastor, having gone to Blacksburg to preach the annual sermon before the cadets of D. Virginia Folytechnic Institute. Rev. Mr. Combs is financial secretary of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society and is a gifted speaker. In the morning he will present the claims of Virginia missions, and at night he will deliver a regular sermon. There will be attractive music at both services.

"Ahithophel, or Suicide; Its Causes and Prevention," will be the last of a series Prevention," will be the last of a series of interesting subjects which Dr. Henry IF. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, has been delighting his congregation with for many weeks. The Rev. George H. Wiley, of the Methodist Mission, will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Dr. Witherspoon, paster of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and will take as his subject "God's Welcome and the Soul's Excusses." There will be no preaching in his church at night, owing to the union meeting at the Second President Church in connection with the byterian Church in connection with the opening of the new publication building.

At the Grace Street Baptist Church the pastor, Dr. C. S. Gardner, will preach, as usual. At the morning hour his subject will be "A Patched Life," and in the evening. "The Man Who Deceives Himself." which will be especially interesting to the many young men who attend this church.

Dvangelist Paul Price will give a plain, pointed and practical talk to men only at Broadus Memorial Church Sunday at 8:30 P. M. Every man on Church Hill should hear him.

At Broadus Memorial Church revival At Broadus Memorial Church revival services will begin. Evangelist Paul Price will preach at A. M. and S.P. M., and at 3:30 speak to men only. An attractive feature of the meetings will be the nolo singing by Mr. Price. Services every night during the week.

The afternoon Sunday school of Immanual will have raily day services at the Cavalry Armory, on North Seventh Street, beyond Leigh, at 0 P. M. Sunday, March 27th. A fine musical programme has been arranged, and Dr. Gordon B. Moore will give one of his fulmitable talks. The friends and sympathizers and Sunday school lovers are cordially invited to be with us.

The Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, assistant at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has rosigned, to take effect on June 1st. He has not definitely fixed his plans for the future. Mr. Beckwith came to St. Andrew two years ago from Warm Springs, Va., where he was rector of an Episcopal church.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt will attend the dedicatory service of the new Smithfield Baptist Church, which will be held on Sunday.

The Feast of Annunciation, formerly a holy day of obligation, but now a day of devotion, was observed in the Catholic churches. High mass was said in the Cathodral at a o'clock. The school children were all given holiday and many attended mass.

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A new organ, to cost \$2.000 or more, will be pluced in St. John's Episconal Church as a memorial to the late William Davies and his two daughters, all three of whom died within a few weeks from typhold fever.

FULTON NOTES.

Mr. Alie Cavedo, a young man employed in the machine shop of the Chesapeake and the art the Fullon sand with the harmonic will ally struck the seft hand with the harmonic willow at year yeare day morning. No bones here

WILL NOT YET ANNOUNCE IT

Judge Mann's Candidacy Not to be Launched for Some Days or Even Longer.

POLITICIANS ARE PURTURBED

Widespread Speculation as to Strength of Nottoway Man and His Candidacy.

Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway county, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, leaving in the afternoon for Petersburg, Judge Mann was seen by a reporter for The Times-Dispatch and asked when the announcement of his candidacy for the governorship would be formally made. He stated that he could not say positively, but that it would not

formally made. He stated that he could not say positively, but that it would not be for some days yet. Further than this tin judge could not be induced to make any statement on the subject.

The prospective candidacy of Senator Mann has stirred poulded circles very greatly, and has been the uppermost tople in newspaper and political discussion for several days. Considerable diversity of view exists as to his probable strength and the effect of his candidacy on the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Many express the belief that he would make a very fermidable candidate for the nomination, and that with him and Messrs. Swanson and Willard in the race the result would be in grave doubt. Some even declare that in a triangular contest the chances of the nomination of the Notioway man would be better than that of either of his competitors.

WOULD BE A SERIOUS FACTOR.

Many well known in Democratic politics, but who do not care to be quoted by name, take a pessimistic view of the outlook and declare that with Judge Mann in the field, the liquor element in politics would hold aloof from the primary rather than bind, themselves by participation therein to support the nominee when Judge Mann might be named. On the other hand, it is contended that all of Judge Mann's supporters would be active in the primary and would stand solidly by him. It was suggested that pessibly a considerable proportion of his following consisted of prohibitionists who would not be eligible to vote in a Democratic primary, but this belief was not shared by many with whom the reporter in laked. broken, but the fiesh was badly lacerated.

Victor, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy, continues to improve after a severe shared by many with whom the reporte

Victor, the little son of the little with the little son of the li talked.

One gentleman whose judgment in matters political is usually sound, and who has had great experience politically, declared that in his county the prohibition candidates had never received fifty votes, but that the overwhelming majority of candidates had hever received my votes, but that the overwhelming majority of the people were favorable to the Mann bill, and the county was practically "dry" already. He believed that Judge Mann would carry the county, and that the same was true of many other counties of the State. In the event of Judge Mann's nomination he thought, it very Mann's nomination he thought it very doubtful whether the liquor interests would support him, and that they might support the Republican pomines. In a minority primary he thought that Judge Mann's chances of nomination were very bright with several other aspirants in the field.

MAY AFFECT THE PRIMARY PLAN. li. Sarah McDonough continues quite III at ome of her son on Louisjana Street. George McDowell is sick at his home on n Street.

Fullon Street.
Revival services at the Gospel Hall on Or-icans Street are being continued.
Mrs. Henly Bell, wife of the watchman of the Richmond Cedur Works, continues extreme-ly ill at her home on Graham Street. This same gentleman expressed the be-lief that the candmacy of Judge Mann might have some effect upon the foure might have some effect upon the scurre of the primary plan in the coming State convention. Flo was not prepared to say that It would, but confessed that he had thought of the matter seriously. This theory is based upon the belief that a large Mann could not win in a convention where a majority of delegates was necessary to a nomination. Whether or necessary to a nomination. Whether or necessary to a nomination whether or necessary to a nomination. Nothing Exciting in the Court "Nothing doing in criminal annals," said Justice John.

The remark was brought forth by a cursory glance at the half-page docket.
"Four miscrable drunks, deluded mortals, who think they are having a good time. Must have been to the Schleybanquet." banquet."
Then he passed them up, and halted at the name of Bessis Gibson.
"Drunk again?"
She didn't reply to the call, and it was learned that she had been sent to the almshouse,
"Good place for the poor creature," said Servent Thomas.

where a imagerity of derigates was ne-cessary to a nomination. Whether or not this belief would have the affect of caus-ing the supporters of other candidates, or any of them, to attempt to repeal the party primary and take their chances in a convention was purely speculative, he said. It might have that effect, but he said. It might have that effect, but he was not prepared to say that it would. The argument that the nomination of Judge Mann would drive the liquor element and lis sympathizers out of the party and into the Republican party was answered by a friend of Judge Mann's. If the liquor element is in the party only so long as it can control, its support was worth very little, and its Democracy was not of the right stamp. He took the view that the defection of the liquor element was a hugaboo, used by opponents of Judge Mann to scare others into opposing him. The West End Gun Club will hold an impromptu shoot at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Shells will be for sale on the grounds. All who can are urged to attend.

The annual meeting of the East End Gun Club will be held March 30th at 8 BLQUOR INFLUENCE EXAGGERATED.

LIQUOR INFLUENCE EXAGGERATED.

P. M. in the store of Harris and Flippen.
All members are requested to be promptly on hand.

"Why," said he, "the same talk was heard at the time the General Assembly

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enacted the Majin law, and it was freely predicted that it would defeat the party and result in the election of a General Assembly controlled by the opposition. The sequel proved that if any such aitempt was made it was very feeble. The Mann law was enacted with little serious opposition after ample time and opportunity had been given its opponents to fight it. When another, General Assembly was chosen, it was to be presumed that if the liquer element objected to the law and desired its repeal it would seek to elect men to the two houses, pledged to that effort. What was the result? The General Assembly came here and sat for two menths, adjourning without ever having made a proposition to repeal or materially amend the law. The law was necessarily an issue in the campaign, having been enacted as a Democratic measure by the General Assembly. Either the opposition to the law or the potentiality of the liquor element has been very much exaggerated."

POLITICIANS DISTURBED.

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There is no disguising the fact, however, that friends of both Mr. Willard and Mr. Swanson are disturbed by the prospects of Judgo Mann's candidacy. It is contended by some that the anti-Mann element will quietly concentrate on one or the other of, the opposing candidates, and that the fight will narrow down to the issue of Mann and anti-Mann. Others express srave doubt whether this could be done, if attempted, and doclare that it would have the effect of arousing the Mann following to its most strenuous show of strength.

WOULD TRY MULDOON.

Dwyer Willing to Wrestle With Him-The Sharkey Bout,

The challenge of Martin Muldon, the brother of the famous William Muldon, sent to Dwyer yesterday, is taken by the friends of he great middleweight as meaning that he will soon be obliged to face all comers in New York or in some of the other big Eastern cities.

Dwyer said to a feporter of The Timespignatch:

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Members of the Montreal Team Are Here at the Lexington.

Six members of the Montreal team are SIX members of the Montreal team are at the Lexington Hotel. The others will get in to-day, and on Monday Broad Street Park will be their mecca. The team will remain here about a month, getting in shape for the Eastern League season. There are some good players, well known to Richmond cranks, on the team. Big Joe Yeager, the old Atlantia League twirler, is one of them now here. Others are John J. Pappalau, W. J. Coghlan, George B. Allen and Jack Wal-

Manager Charles Atherton, is also here. Ho says he will have a w hopes to land the pennant.

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SPECIALLY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES OFFERED BY THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

\$20.70—Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., and return, account meeting "interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association." Uckels on sale May 21 and 31, good returning until May 8, 1904.

\$26.75—Richmond, Va., to New Orleans, La., and return on account "Southern Good Roads Association." April 6th-7th; tickels on sale April 4th and 5th; good returning April 9, 1904.

\$20.70—Richmond, Va., to Carthage, Mo., and return, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 17th, to 24th, inclusive, good returning May 30th; can be extended until June 30th by depositing same and payment of fifty cents.

\$30.66—Richmond, Va., to Dallas Texas, and return on account "General Assembly, Cumberland Presbyterian Church," May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 15th to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May 30, 11904.

\$65.25—Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "Genefal Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 3d to 31st, and "National Association of Retail Groers of United States," May 3d to 8th, tickets on sale May 15th to 18th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1904.

\$65.25—Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "Genefal Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 3d to 8th, tickets on sale April 22d in 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1904. Stop over are allowed both going and returning at a number of polits, also side trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of intercest, Raies given above are from Richmond; same reduction from other points on the Seaboard, Information in regard to the Research, Information in reg

THE DISTINGUISHED PARTY GONE BACK

Perfect baking is so delicate that air

Admiral Schley Spent a Comparatively Quiet Time Yesterday Morning.

Admiral Schley and his party left for Washington at noon yesterday. They spent the morning in a quiet way, receiving many citizens at Murphy's, who were bent on grasping the hand of the here of Bantlago.

The party expressed much pleasure at the manner in which they were received and entertained while here.

Potentate C. H. Phillips, Director Cunrotenate C. At Framps, best can rainsham, Mr. Preston Belvin and some more Shriners, kept in touch with the party all morning, and saw them off.

The banquet given by the Striners in honor of Admiral Behley was the most elaborate affair of the sort ever given in the city.

BARKER TO ATLANTA.

He Will be Commercial Agent
There—Other Railway Matters.
Mr. Benjamin S. Barker, soliciting freight agent of the Southern Railway; in this city, has been transferred to Atlanta as commercial agent for the Southern Railway, succeeding R. F. Pollock, who retires to engage in business with a rapid transfer company in New York. Mr. Barker's successor as soliciting freight agent for the Southern Railway, succeeding R. F. Pollock, who retires to engage in business with a rapid transfer company in New York. Mr. Barker's successor as soliciting freight agent has sot been announced, if he has been selected Mr. Brker's well known and popular in local railway circles and has won his promotion on bis merits. He came to this city four or five years ago to accept the position he has held ever since. Prior to that time he was in the service of the railway at Roma Ga, and had been for a number of years. Mr. Barker will assume his now position April 1st, but his family will remian in this city for a month longer. The new position is a more desirable one than that from which he retires.

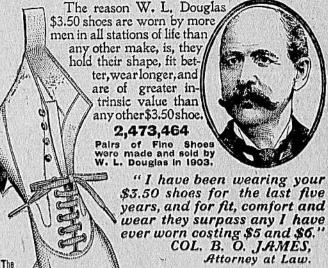
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CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

GROVE AVENUE HAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev, J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor — Preaching at II. A. M. and § P. M. by the pastor. Morning sublect. "The Men Who Cry Peace! Peace Pea 26 A. M. LEIGH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (COR-

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